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The following list gives the current prices for commodities in the Stalinogrod (Katowice) area of Poland before 18 September 1953. The prices are in Polish zlotys.

Foodstuffs

Unit of Measurement	Commodity	Prices in Zlotys
2 kilograms	light bread	6 - 8
1 kilogram	butter	55
1 kilogram	margarine	30
1 kilogram	sugar	15
1 kilogram	ham	50 - 60
1 kilogram	sausage (horse meat)	27
1 kilogram	sausage (cheap Krakowska)	32
1 kilogram	cheese (Emmentaler)	120
1 kilogram	pears	8
1	egg	1.50
1 liter	milk	3
1 bottle	beer	2

Source paid 56 zlotys in advance for two weeks of very meager lunches in his hotel.

Clothing

Unit of Measurement	Commodity	Prices in Zlotys
1	suit of inferior quality	350
1	suit of overalls	85
1	sport shirt (colored)	85
1 pair	pants (cheap grade)	35
1	yard of ticking	255
1	spring topcoat	1,200
1 pair	shoes, secondhand, with double sole on leather sole	650

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Clothing (Cont'd)

Unit of Measurement	Commodity	Prices in Zlotys
1	cap	110
1	handkerchief	8
1 pair	socks (low grade)	12 - 18
1 pair	socks	20 - 26
1	tie (low grade)	27 - 55
1	tie (good grade)	up to 150
1 pair	bathing trunks	40

Miscellaneous

Unit of Measurement	Commodity	Prices in Zlotys
1 kilogram	laundry soap	20
1 bar	toilet soap	9
1 tube	toothpaste	5
1	comb	9
1	safety razor	25
1	razor blade	1.20
50 grams	tobacco	8
1 box	matches	.20
1 set	10 envelopes and paper	3
1	wrist watch	1,200 - 2,000
1	bicycle	1,000
1	settee	1,300
1 set	kitchen furniture	3,800
1	movie ticket	3.50, 4.00, or 4.50
trolley	fare Bytom to Stalinogrod (Katowice)	9

Rents

Single room, sub-let, with coffee in the morning	approximately 200
Single room with board	500

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